

# The University Hatchet

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## Meet Kendall Greeners To Open Court Season

**Squad Holds Practice During Christmas Holidays—Gallaudet Appears at Coliseum, January 5—Following Night United States Marines Will Be Opponents—Down Aloysius Club in Practice Game—Daily and Morse Optimistic.**

George Washington's 1923 basketball season opens Friday, January 5, at the Central Coliseum, when the Hatchetite basketballers engage the Gallaudet quint. The following evening the locals take on the United States Marine five on the same court. Both games promise to be excellent contests, and well worth while seeing. The Gallaudet team always puts up a strong game against the Hatchetites, and the "Devil Dogs" have a strong team, boasting a number of college stars.

All through the Christmas week, when the rest of the school was resting from studies, the basketball squad was making strides

toward becoming a great court machine. Some ten men on the Varsity and about the same number of the Frosh have been working out daily, and Coach Morse is looking forward to seeing the Buff and Blue give the Kendall Greeners a fine drubbing.

Gosnell, Springston, and Klopsh, the latter a new man on the squad, have been working exceptionally well at the forward positions, and are expected to score heavily for G. W. Jansson and Brown have been working at the pivot position, while Captain Daily and Goldstein have been holding down the guard positions in fine shape.

### Aloysius Club Beaten.

Twice during the week's workout the Morsemens have scrimmaged the Aloysius quint, which last year came within an ace of defeating the District champions, the Yankee five. In both of these workouts the locals have outscored their opponents, although no accurate count has been kept. The better condition of the G. W. squad was a prominent factor in the latter parts of both scrimmages.

Captain Daily is very optimistic about the season, saying that with the squad in better condition than ever before he hopes to have the best court season in the local history. Coach Morse is also optimistic about the chances of the team, and predicts a fast and clever team for 1923.

## BILL QUIGLEY REAPPOINTED BY BOARD OF MANAGERS

**Board Has Not Received His Acceptance Yet, But it is Believed he Will be 1923 Coach.**

The reappointment of William Quigley as the coach and manager of the football team, was authorized at a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the football team. It is thought that this announcement will be received with great pleasure by all the members of the University, as well as the men of the eleven.

Mr. Quigley is now at his home for the holidays, and not knowing of his reappointment, his decision has not been given. However, it is believed without a doubt that he will accept the appointment.

The greatest efforts of Mr. Quigley have been exerted to make the football team of George Washington a success, and the past year is considered to have been one of the most successful for the University. With the cooperation of Coach Quigley, the eleven and the members of the University, it is thought that the future holds the greatest success on the gridiron for George Washington of any time past. Lack of facilities and accommodations have been a great detriment, and the hoped-for improvements have not been forthcoming.

### NOTICE!

The Freshmen Engineers will have the honor of staging the first party of the new year at 8 to-night. The party will be a mixer, with the best music, and refreshments which will really materialize. Tickets are for sale at fifty cents per couple, or will admit two boys or girls.

### NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of all people interested in the formation of a dramatic society on Wednesday, January 10, at 8 p. m., in the Chapel. Everyone at G. W. who is anxious to promote activities, is urged to be present.

## STUDENT COUNCIL TO MEET

The Student Council will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, at 8 p. m. The council holds its meetings regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, but this change in the schedule was necessary on account of the Christmas holidays. All members are requested by Stanley Wright, president of Student Council, to attend, as some very important business is to be taken up.

## RAZZ BERRY EDITORS HAVE RESIGNED

### WHY?

The Razz Berry (out soon) promises to fulfill the expectations of the students of the University. C. Melville Walker, president of Pi Delta Epsilon Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, has announced that the editors appointed by the fraternity to handle the issue of the "Satirical Sheet," have both resigned, presumably because of too much other work; but really, in Mr. Walker's opinion, because of fear of student ire upon the issue of the paper.

Mr. Walker's letter continues: "Pi Delta Epsilon elected Robert H. McNeil and J. Foster Hagan to edit the Razz Berry. But this fact became known to the University. Both of the men then resigned. The officers and the presidential council of the fraternity inquired into the facts concerning their resignation, and have found that the plans for the paper involve too many prominent people to permit any student to handle the publication.

Therefore, after much consideration the officers have secured the services of Howard H. Martin, former G. W. student, who will attend to the editing. No one, other than Mr. Martin, will know who it is that writes the stories printed. In this way the paper can carry out its plans without causing discomfort to anyone.

It was further decided, according to Mr. Walker, that students in the University be permitted to submit articles for publication. Such stories should be mailed to the "Razz Berry, 2033 G Street," and upon receipt will be turned over to the editor. Changes may be made, of course, though the ideas presented will remain intact.

The campaign to secure the sentiment relative to popular students has begun with a vengeance. Already several names have been submitted to the Razz Berry, but they will not be published until next week.

The Razz Berry plans include a proposition for an entire change of the administration of student activities without, however, change in the personnel of those directing them. In addition the paper will contain certain iconoclastic outcries. But the students will know when the time comes. The Razz Berry (out soon).

## HODGKINS REPRESENTS G. W. AT CONVENTION

President Howard Lincoln Hodgkins and Professor Moss represented George Washington University at the annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Boston, Mass., December 26-30. Between two and three thousand notable scientists were in attendance, and many interesting and important matters were discussed.

Possibly the most notable topic dealt with by the association was that concerning evolution. In order to make their position clear, the members passed certain resolutions which declared that evolution is recognized by scientists as a fundamental truth, and that it in no way conflicts with religious views; that the theory is one of the most potent of the influences for good that has entered into human experience, and that the teaching of this truth should not be restricted by any means, legislative or otherwise.

### G. W. CLUB TO MEET

The G. W. Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 8, at 8.15 p. m., in Lisner Hall. It is expected that Clark Griffith will speak. Earle Manson requests that all members be present.

## Compulsory Tax Urged By Student Council

**Committee Appointed to Investigate Conditions in Other Universities and Colleges to Find Suggestions for George Washington—Five Dollar Maintenance Fee Tentative Plan.**

Public opinion will be sounded out in regard to the compulsory tax by the committee recently appointed by the president of the Student Council to carry on a campaign to secure this method of obtaining money for the student activities treasury of George Washington University. Hatchet reporters will soon be seen on the campus urging students of the University to sign petitions calling for the tax.

The committee feels certain that one hundred per cent of the students will sign these petitions, because they know that all of them realize that this tax is vital to the life and efficiency of G. W. student activities.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS STILL DOUBTFUL

**All Complaints Must Be Sent in To the Elections Committee Before January 9.**

Harold Norcross, of the elections committee, said in regard to the recent contested election:

"No decision has been made as yet in regard to Student Council elections of Columbian College owing to our incomplete statistics of the enrollment in that college.

"As soon as the list of names has been checked off thoroughly we shall be able to give out the decision, but so far we have found it necessary to throw out several votes. We hope to have the results of the voting in for the next issue of the Hatchet."

Anyone wishing to contest the election must send his bill of complaint to Harold Norcross, Apartment 18, 1523 L Street N. W., before January 9, the date of the next Student Council meeting.

## LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS SET BANQUET FOR FEBRUARY 10

**Chief Justice Taft and Secretary Hughes Are Invited—Senator Heflin to Speak.**

Miss Clara Cain, president of the Law School Senate, announced that during the Christmas holidays plans were completed for the holding of the annual law banquet. It will be held at the Cairo this year, and on Saturday evening, February 10th. Various places were investigated and numerous menus were looked over, as the committee in charge decided that this year every effort would be put forth to give the best dinner at the best popular price. The price will not be more than \$2.50, and it is hoped that arrangements will be completed so that the price will be not more than \$2.00.

Invitations were extended to Chief Justice Taft and Secretary of State Hughes to be the principal speaker of the evening. Senator Heflin, of Alabama, will speak. Other speakers will include Joseph Jordan, Robert Armstrong, and Paul Patterson, president of the Senior, Junior, and Freshman classes, and Miss Cain, president of the Senate. Dean Ferson will act as toastmaster. A representative from each of the legal fraternities and sororities will be asked to respond to toasts.

### FULLER SPOERRI MARRIED

J. Fuller Spoerri was married on the day after Xmas to Miss Imogene F. Holmes, of Berkeley, Calif. Miss Holmes is a former student at G. W. For the last two years she has attended the University of California.

Fuller was recently elected to the Student Council, and is chairman of the Reception Committee of the Junior Prom.

The romance began on the G. W. Campus, and was continued by frequent letters.

### SORORITY PLEDGING

Sorority pledging will be started immediately after the grades for the present term have been compiled. Only those with an average of 85 per cent can wear the insignia of the female Spartans. Girls, watch your marks!

The Student Council, the Interfraternity Association, Pan-Hellenic Council, class organizations, as well as a number of the various student activities have already declared themselves unanimously in favor of the tax and have promised to support any organized campaign that might be launched to secure that tax.

A number of universities and colleges in the country who have a compulsory student activity system, have been written to by the committee and requested to send outlines of their methods for securing the tax. In this way the Student Council will be able to present a better plan for the tax at this University.

At present the committee is considering either a five or six dollar tax, because it is felt that this amount will work no hardship on the students, as a number of them are working their way through college and can not afford to spend any more money than is absolutely necessary. These same students, however, have shown that they are willing to help activities as much as possible, and it is felt that they will not consider the above amount exorbitant.

The members of the Student Council Compulsory Activities Tax Campaign committee are as follows: Chairman, Bernard Burdick; Robert Colflesh, J. Fuller Spoerri, and Robert M. Bolton. The members were selected so that the committee would have a representative in each college as near as practicable.

## NINE ARE GIVEN PLACES ON G.W. GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM

**Representatives Were Chosen From the Girls' Debating Society at Recent Preliminaries.**

Out of those who competed in the recent preliminary debate held by the Girls' Debating Society on December 15th, nine girls were selected, from which those who will represent the school in its debates with other colleges will be chosen. The question prepared by the contestants was, "Resolved, That the subsidy legislation now in Congress should be adopted."

Humor, wit, and logic, with direct assertions and flat denials marked this opening meeting. The schedule of the society will be made public at a later date.

Those chosen in the preliminary were: Misses Cain, Clephane, Hankins, Levy, Newman, Ring, M. Wilgus, and Yates.

## SENIOR DATA CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEB. 1

February 1st is the "Zero Hour" for the submission of Senior Data Cards to the Cherry Tree. A good many cards have been received by the staff, but it is felt that a great many Seniors have not as yet signed up and those who have not are urged to do so at once. Cards are ready for distribution in the offices of the registrars and the secretaries of the various schools. Get yours to-day and send it in promptly.

All girls that have tried out for swimming will meet in Lisner Hall Chapel, Tuesday, January 9, at 8 p. m., to arrange a new schedule of practice hours.



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## Resolved

Another year has passed on into the pages of history. Nineteen twenty-three is here with all its hopes and prospects, its fears and disappointments. Nineteen twenty-two was a year of success for this University, both in educational and student activities. Many resolutions have been made. Most of them will be broken. But there is one resolution that the student body here at G. W. should make not to break. Every man and woman should resolve that no matter what obstacles are thrown in his or her path, George Washington will have a Compulsory Student Activities Tax before another year slips by.

The Student Council, a body representing each and every student in the school, has declared itself unanimously in favor of a student fee of this character. To that end the council has appointed a committee to coordinate the efforts of the various organizations and activities in order that one concerted compulsory tax drive may be launched instead of the sporadic attempts that have been made by one or two organizations, working by themselves, in the past. Petitions calling for the tax are to be prepared, and the student body is to be thoroughly canvassed for signatures. A fair estimate of the sentiment of the students on this subject can thus be ascertained.

It is to be hoped that all of the students will fall in line with those who are attempting to inaugurate at George Washington University the most advantageous and beneficial institution it has ever had. All of us will have to help, and a tremendous amount of opposition will be encountered, but if we are steadfast in our purpose, and succeed thereby, our names will ring on down through the many centuries of George Washington history that are to follow as having done our duty, and George Washington students will remember us and thank us forever.

## Are You Self-Satisfied?

The majority of human beings, whether men or women, are more or less certain to become self-satisfied, and perhaps slightly conceited at some period in their lives. This is especially true if the particular person happens to achieve some measure of success. The best thing in the world for a man or woman in that state of mind is to have some kindly disposed mortal return them to their normal state by some instrument of forceful suggestion. This self-satisfied condition is uncommonly prevalent among college students who find themselves suddenly raised above their associates. Somebody has to come along and literally knock it out of them.

Last year a pink sheet appeared on the campus. It came among us unannounced, unheralded, yet it made such an impression on the student body that they all are looking anxiously for its return this year. This sheet which attempted to perform the above service by the use of ridicule and satire, was to a great extent successful. This year it may be pinker than it was last year. It might well be to fully embrace the situation here at the University. But no matter how pink it gets, it will be interesting and informative reading for everybody; those whose names are not included in its pages as well as those who do receive that distinction. Let us see every student support the 1923 Razz Berry.

## Well Done

Who arranged the 1923 football schedule for George Washington University? We want to compliment that person or persons. At last a list of colleges has been presented to the students that will make them take some interest in their team and the games it plays. We are tired of having to receive the ridicule of the press and public on our football team. If the team plays as well next year as it did this, we won't have to. The Hatchette warriors have their chance now. Let them show the world what they can do when they meet fair opponents.

The thing to do now is to get busy on the other arrangements for next year's season. It is understood that Coach William Quigley will pilot the team again next year. We hope so, because he is good. The Student Council must bestir itself and appoint a manager of football in order that he may carry out his plans. Then don't wait until next fall to get ready for the season. Go ahead now. It is never too early to start preparing, but it has been too late a number of times in the past.

## HOLIDAY DANCES

Holiday dances loomed large in the lives of G. W. students during the festive season. There were dances and caking and more dancing, from the early hours to the early hours.

Those with Tux and those who could borrow Tux were fortunate on the Friday and Saturday before the 25th. These were the formal nights when the crowds were limited to keep the dress shirts clean. Nearly every fraternity showed their best patent leathers into the limelight.

The teas began to simmer Xmas Day when the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, threw open their house to the mob. Crowded? To the tune of "Loving Sam"; Nothing Else But.

Both Saturday night and Monday morning came in for their share of the New Year celebration. Most of the fraternity affairs occupied the first night, but few G. W. students weren't some place during the first few hours of the New Year. Some went to the now famous Wardman Park affair, Some to other respectable joints, and some—All got wet.

New Year's Day didn't begin for the second time until rather late. Then the usual mass swarmed to the Phi Sigma Kappa and Chi Omega rushes.

It's all over now, but 'twas a great week.

## MUST HAVE CONTRACTS FOR 1923 CHERRY TREE

Every organization in the University which desires to be represented in the 1923 edition of the Cherry Tree is urged to prepare and transmit, to either the editor or the business manager of that publication, a copy of the contract for space which has been prepared and, in the case of the most of the organizations, transmitted to them.

A good many contracts have already been received, but there are a great many organizations which have not indicated their intention of taking space by sending in a contract. Only those organizations which send in a contract and fulfill its terms will be represented, and under no conditions will any organization which does not do so find itself represented. To the present staff of the Cherry Tree the fact that an organization has heretofore always been represented will receive no consideration, and a properly executed contract for one or more pages will be the only means of assuring an organization of space.

## MASONIC CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club was held Wednesday evening, December 13, 1922, at the Gavel Club rooms, 719 Thirteenth St. N. W. This meeting was in charge of the Initiation Committee, who had a large class of candidates to work on. A very interesting and pleasant evening was had by every one present, especially most of the candidates.

The Gavel Club rooms have been secured for the regular meetings in the future, and plans are to have some of the meetings terminate in a dance.

Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

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Almost everybody was sober Christmas. Bill Hixon was almost, too.

It used to be that the horror of Christmas was in the cigars you received for presents. Now it's the different brands of home brew they hand around.

It's getting so that you remark when you see a sober person.

We wished Volstead a Happy New Year.

It may not sound so big now, but ten years from now, when you tell some one that you are a graduate of George Washington University and that person remarks that he has never heard of the place, then will you appreciate the "something" that you do not get under the present means of financing student activities.

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### THE NINETY-FOUR

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Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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# Inter-Frat Basketball League Championship Near Decision

The Inter-Fraternity basketball contests, which have caused a widespread interest throughout the University, will end the season in the next two weeks with the most interesting and spectacular games of the season. In the final contest the divisions will be represented by the victorious fraternities. In the first division the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity won first place, and will represent that division. In the second division three fraternities tied for first place—the Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the Wandering Greeks Fraternities. Games to ascertain the fraternity to represent the second division will be played sometime this week, perhaps Thursday. These games promise to be very interesting and hotly contested.

The decisive game of the season will be played between the winning fraternity of the second division and the Sigma Kappa Fraternity sometime next week. This contest will end one of the most interesting and successful years of inter-fraternity basketball. Great enthusiasm has been shown at these games, all of which have been good. The final game will prove doubly interesting, and indications are that it will be the fastest game of the season.

## HATCHET OUT EARLY

Although it was at first planned to wait until January 12 to publish the fourteenth issue of the Hatchet, it was later decided to publish it to-day, because the business management would not be able to fill its advertising contracts otherwise. The Hatchet will come out every week from now until the end of the year, except during examination week, when no issue will be printed.

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First Year Team Gives Fine Showing Against High School Players.

## HIGH STARS ON FROSH FIVE

Beeton Featured in First Game of Freshman Season, While All Players Showed Ability.

In holding the Technical High School quint scoreless from the floor, the George Washington Freshmen quint showed a speedy, clever outfit, which easily downed their opponents 15 to 3 at the Central Coliseum last Friday night.

The District school boys looked lost against the college freshmen, many of whom were stars on that same high school team. The Frosh showed a clever line-up, with Beeton, who played with the Old Dominion Boat Club team of Alexandria, and Solomon, who starred with Central High School some years back, at forward; Baum and Taylor, both from Tech, at the tip-off; and Joynes, a former Techite, and Kent, who was a star performer for Western last year, at guard.

On the whole, the game was rather slow and uninteresting. The school boys were unable to hit the basket at all, missing what few chances the Freshmen guards allowed them, while the Frosh, while not altogether accurate, scored enough to show a marked superiority. Beeton, from the foul mark, did exceptionally well, caging 7 out of 8 attempts. "Sammy" Solomon made a nice two-pointer from side court, while little "Beetle" dropped in two others. Kent scored the other points for G. W.'s "unbeaten" Freshmen.

## G. W. FRESHMEN DEFEAT EASTERN BASKETERS

Goals by Beeton Secured Lead for G. W.—Kent and Joynes Also Starred.

Without the services of Sam Solomon, crack forward, it took the George Washington Freshmen three periods in which to find themselves and defeat the Eastern High School quint 25 to 19 last Tuesday night at the Central Coliseum.

With Kent a regular guard at forward and Baum a center at guard, the Freshmen had a good deal of trouble getting started, and went into the second half with the High School boys in the van, but foul goals by Beeton and a clever overhand shot by him from side court sent the Frosh into a lead, from which they were never headed.

In the final period with Woerner a former Westernite at forward, and with Kent back at guard, the Hatchet-



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"A Doctor in Spite of Himself," by Moliere, and "A Man and a Maid," by Parker, both one-act plays, were very successfully presented December 21 and 22, to a large audience in Lisner Chapel under the auspices of the W. U. C.

The cast of "A Doctor in Spite of Himself," directed by Annette Steele, was:

Sganerelle, Louis Seibold; Martine (wife of Sganerelle), Alice Dickey; Robert, Mr. Smithwick; Valere (servant of Geronte), Kermit Girdner; Lucas (servant of Geronte), Ruth McKelway; Lucinde (daughter of Geronte), Edna Velej (Thursday night); Saran French Smith (Friday); Leandre (Lucinde's lover), Henry Daller; Geronte (a country gentleman), Waller S. Poge; Jacqueline (servant to Lucinde), Miss Billie Cass (Thursday night), Elizabeth Rice (Friday).

The cast of "A Man and a Maid," directed by Beatrice Henning, was: Gwendolyn, Emma-Tom Fusche; Daisy (her friend), Carolyn West; Harold (Gwendolyn's brother), Harry Johnson; Dick (his friend), Ralph Edmonds.

## PROFS ATTEND LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America was held during the holidays, December 28, 29, 30, at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

George Washington University was represented by Professor G. N. Henning, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and head of the Department of Romance Languages, DeWitt C. Croissant, Professor of English; Henry Grattan Doyle, professor of Languages, and Robert Whitney Bolwell, assistant professor of English.

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"I'm from G. W." was the favorite saying at the annual central High Alumni reunion last Tuesday week. So many of the down-town collegians attended that it was one of the best attended G. W. affairs of the year.

After old acquaintances had been renewed, a business meeting was held, at which Eugene Thomas, Louise Espey, and George Hutchinson were elected to the Alumni Advisory Board. Then, that same but grand old stuff, dancing.

## KAYSER REPRESENTS G. W. AT HISTORIAN'S MEETING

Was Entertained by George Dudley Seymour, G. W. Law, '80, an Eminent Historian.

Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the University and assistant professor of history, represented George Washington at the convention of the American Historical Association held at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., December 27-29, 1922.

The principal address of the meeting was delivered by Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, who spoke on "Some Aspects of our Foreign Relations." After a resume of the accomplishments of the Washington Armament Conference, Mr. Hughes outlined the policy of the Harding administration.

While at New Haven, Mr. Kayser was entertained by George Dudley Seymour, G. W. Law, '80, who is considered as one of the most distinguished citizens of the city. He has restored the birth place of Nathan Hale, and is an authority on the subject of the latter's life.

Mr. Seymour is holder of the honorary degree of M. A. from Yale, 1913, and of the honorary L. H. D. from George Washington, 1921.

Mr. Kayser also attended the sessions of the American Association of University Professors.

## 200 DELEGATES ATTEND PHI ALPHA CONVENTION

The Phi Alpha Fraternity held its annual convention in Washington from December 30 to January 1. The business meetings were held at the City Club. Nearly two hundred delegates attended the convention.

On the night of December 30 a buffet supper and mixer was held at the Chapter House on California Street. On New Year's Eve an informal dance and vaudeville entertainment was held at a private dance studio, and on January 1 the formal Conclave Prom was held at Le Maison Rauscher in honor of the delegates and the visiting fraters.

During the business meeting the petitions from three universities were rejected.

The national officers for the organization for the coming year were elected as follows: Sam H. Placow, New Haven, Conn., president; Reuben Schmidt, Washington, D. C., vice president; Samuel M. Dodek, Washington, D. C., secretary; Dr. William Hoffman, Baltimore, treasurer; and Mathieu Berman, Chicago, sergeant at arms. Jack T. Basseches, of the Law School, was chairman of the convention committee.

## HATCHET PLANS HOLDING VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Recognizing the need for recreation from the daily grind of newspaper publishing, the Hatchet staff is planning to hold a Valentine's Day dance on the seventeenth of February. A place for holding the function has not been selected yet, but it is thought that it will be given at one of the fraternity houses.

From both a financial and social angle the first Hatchet dance on the twenty-fifth of November was a success, according to the management of that dance and those who attended. "We want to thank again those who supported the premier dance of the staff and made it so successful," said Robert M. Bolton, editor of the Hatchet, "and we hope that those same people and many more will come and help us celebrate at our Valentine Dance."

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The call for wrestlers Monday evening, December 11, brought out a fine array of talent, and the prospects for an eventful year are exceedingly bright. Bruce, who last year was crowned South Atlantic champion in the 125 pound class, was elected captain for the coming season.

Manager Bartley Corbin is arranging an excellent schedule, and local mat fans will be given an opportunity to see some high-class talent in action during the winter. Matches have already been arranged with V. M. I. on February 3, and with Washington and Lee on February 19, the former bout being slated for Staunton and the latter at home.

Tentative arrangements for matches have been made with Gallaudet and West Virginia, with more in view. Although a good number of candidates turned out for the initial meeting, there is still room for more, especially in the 175 pound and heavyweight group.

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